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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Final Office Action dated 14 November 2003 and the Notice of Appeal dated 14 May 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks as a Submission accompanying a Request for Continued Examination. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.